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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 15, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end December 15, 2009, this Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time. However, should an additional extension or other action be deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 deemed necessary to maintain pendency of the instant application.

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